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Japs Out For Do-Or-Die Attempt On Kohima Or Imphal

British & Indian Forces Fighting Rear-Guard Action From Tiddim

ENEMY PRESSURE AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG WHOLE OF ASSAM FRONT

NEW DELHI, April 5.

Japanese troops are now holding a stretch of the road-way midway between Imphal and Kohima, but there is still no sign of their threatened attack on Imphal.

Instead, the majority of their troops appear to be heading northwards.

Meanwhile British and Indian forces fighting their rear-guard action towards Imphal on the Tiddim-Imphal road, are being supported and supplied by aircraft.

Partial possession of these roads by the enemy is nothing more than of great nuisance value, as he has not yet shown his hand, as to whether he intends to drive north and fight for Kohima and the Dimapur rail junction or concentrate on trying to take Imphal. But it is clear he must do something definite to establish lines of communication, before the monsoons start in about five or six weeks. Partial possession of the roads does not help him. He must have all of them to bring supplies sufficient to hold the area, for these roads are the only all-weather communication lines in the battle area.

Enemy troops east of the Kohima Imphal road are still reported heading westwards, but there is some relief that these will eventually strike north and attack Kohima.

Meanwhile the enemy is reinforcing with more troops building up for a do-or-die attack on either Kohima or Imphal. Having had a taste of the strength of our defences at Imphal, the general feeling at the moment is that he will strike at Kohima. There is no doubt that there will be vital battles in either of these areas very soon.

Enemy Pressure Along Whole Of Assam Front

In the Arakan, our operations continue successfully. Some progress has been made towards the Eastern tunnel on the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road. South of Maungdaw in the coastal area, our troops occupied Alethangyaw. West African patrols inflicted casualties on the enemy on the east bank of the Kaladan river, says a 'communique' from Allied Headquarters, South-East Asia Command today.

Enemy pressure has been felt at various points along the whole of the Assam front. Our rearguards continued to operate successfully on the Tiddim-Imphal road. East and north of Imphal, Japanese attacks on our defensive positions failed. The Japanese parties that reached the Imphal-Kohima road have not yet been dislodged.

In the Upper Mogaung valley south east of Laban, troops of the 38th Chinese Division crossed the Hpadu Hka under enemy fire and are driving southwards.

Attack On Oil And Power In Installations

Heavy bombers of the strategic air force, Eastern Air Command, in daylight on 3rd April attacked oil and power installations in southern Burma. A large fire was started in the target area at Yenangyaung and there were direct hits on buildings at Chauk.

Fighters of the Tactical Air Force on 3rd and 4th April attacking enemy positions and communications in the Arakan, Mayu and Kaladan areas, destroyed 19 rivercraft and damaged many others.

On 3rd April, dive-bombers and fighter-bombers strafed and bombed objectives in the Chin Hills, Chindwin valley and north-west Burma.

Dive bombers and fighter-bombers were active in support of ground troops in north Burma on 3rd April. Enemy troops were seen to leave a train shot-up near Mudon. One 250-ton scooner was left heavily damaged. Canon-fire attacks started at Pegu and there was an explosion in Moulmein town. Next day, long-range fighters left a factory burning in south Burma.

SEVEN ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

In a strike against Aungban airfield in daylight on 4th April fighters destroyed seven eenemy aircraft on the ground and probably destroyed three more. Part of the Meza bridge was wrecked in a fighter attack.

Night fighters on 3/4 April destroyed two enemy aircraft they intercepted over north-west Burma.

From all these operations one Allied aircraft is missing.—A. P.

Allies Dig In On Arakan Front

ARAKAN FRONT, April 5.

Dug in on the tip of "East Finger" on the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road, a mile south of our troops' main position, Punjabi Mussalmans and Dogras of a battalion of the 13th Frontier Force Rifles have been "hanging on by their eyebrows" for a week, says an Indian Army Observer writing on April 2.

They are surrounded on three sides by large numbers of the enemy. Any incautious movement produces a hail of fire from Jap light machine guns. Their supplies of ammunition and cooked food are smuggled up to them by a secret covered route at night.

The tenacity of this force has enabled us to gain and keep a valuable foothold on this strongly held enemy position, from which the Japs are striving to hold up our south-ward advance.

The village of Baguna at the foot of "East Finger" is known to contain large number of enemy and to be an important link in his supply chain.—A. P.

Jap Envoys In Europe Confer

MADRID, April 4.

The Japanese Ambassador to Spain Yakichiro Suma left here to-day for Berlin to take part in an extraordinary meeting of Japanese envoys to Central European countries.—Reuter.

Entire Jap Air Force At Hollandia Disappears

LONDON, April 5.

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific, April 5:—

The entire Japanese airforce at Hollandia, Dutch, New Guinea, has been wiped out by Allied bombers, states General MacArthur's 'communique' to-day.

WESTMINSTER, April 5: Mr. Eden told the Commons to-day that the question of associating the National Liberation Front in Greece with the Greek Government in Cairo was now, he understood, under negotiation.

Jap Fleet Sails Southward

LONDON, April 4.

The Chungking radio said to-night that the fleet of Japanese warships which was anchored outside the Foochow Harbour on Sunday evening sailed southward early on Monday.

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Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar, the newly elected Chairman of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, is the second Harijan Member of the Corporation to hold this responsible post. He was returned to the Corporation on the Congress ticket in the 1939 elections.

THEY WON'T LET JAPS HAVE IT!

CALCUTTA, April 5.

Wild Naga tribesmen, forming the most irregular "Home Guard" in the world, are operating against the Japanese column which is being held more than 60 miles east of Kohima says an Indian Army Observer in a despatch from the Naga Hills.

The really bad news so far is that 60 bottles of good Scotch whisky had to be destroyed in a dump, rather than let the enemy have the benefit of it.

These hospitable, self-reliant sturdy Nagas will not lightly make way for Jap raiders. Some already have destroyed food stocks rather than see them fall into enemy hands.—A. P.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN ACQUITTED

LOS ANGELES, April 4.

The Jury found Charlie Chaplin not guilty.

Charles Spencer Chaplin, the comedian, was charged on two counts with violation of the Mann Act in transporting Miss Joan Barry across the State border for immoral purposes. The first count was for the trip made to New York, the second for the return trip to Hollywood. Chaplin was acquitted on both the counts.

The Jury's decision followed a delibration lasting 8 hours 58 minutes. Chaplin's trial started in Los Angeles Federal building on March 21 with two Jurors being excused because they said they might be prejudiced by Chaplin's British Nationality.

ANOTHER LEASE TO SEC. 93 PROCLAMATIONS

LONDON, April 5: The powers of Government vested in the Governors of certain Indian Provinces and in the Governor of Burma will be renewed by motions to be moved by the Secretary of State for India Mr. Leopold Amery in the House of Commons after Easter.

The proclamation under which Governors assumed powers of Legislatures in Madras, Bombay, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces and Bihar only remain in force for a period of twelve months, unless their continuance is approved by a resolution of both Houses of Parliament and the current period of twelve months expires on April 30. A similar position exists in the case of Burma. Owing to the Japanese occupation of all except the frontier areas it is not possible for Government to be carried on in accordance with the Government of Burma act of 1935. The current period of proclamation under which the Governor assumed powers by proclamation expires on June 9.—Reuter.

Usman Takes Over Charge Of Defence Dept.

NEW DELHI, April 5.

Sir Mahomed Usman has to-day taken charge of the portfolio of the Defence Department during the absence of Sir Ferox Khan Noon in England.

Sir Mahomed Usman will hold charge of the Department in addition to that of the Posts and Air.—A. P.

One Killed In Police Firing

HAZARIBAGH, April 5.

One person was killed on the spot and two others on way to hospital, as a result of police firing on a mob which gathered in connection with the Mahabir Jhanda procession on Sunday last at Bagodar, 32 miles from Hazaribagh.—United Press.

Congress Mayor For Surat

SURAT, April 5: At the first meeting of the reconstructed Surat Municipality held this evening, Dr. Ghia (Congress) was elected President defeating Mr. Sarfraz Hussein, the League candidate, by 38 votes to 9. Mr. C. C. Shah (Congress) was elected Vice-President defeating the League candidate, Mr. V. Z. Kagzi by 38 votes to 9.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MAY)

New York April 5.

Previous Closing	20.87
To-day's Opening	20.85
Difference	—02
To-day's Closing	20.83
Difference	—04

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 5.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $57-3/4.
Anaconda Copper Mining $25-7/8.
United States Steel Common $51-3/4.
U. S. Steel Pref. unquoted.—Reuter.

TROTSKYIST OFFICE RAIDED

Organisation At Root Of Coal Strikes In Britain

LONDON, April 5. Detectives of Scotland Yard special (political) branch swooped to-day on the offices of the British Section of the Fourth International (Trotskyist organisation in Paddington. The police took away a young woman in a car while other detectives stayed on the premises continuing their inquiries.

The raid came within a few hours of the news that the Government had decided to take drastic action to end all strikes which interfere with the preparations for the second front.—

HOME MEMBER'S ORDER

The detectives carried out the raid on the urgent instructions of the Home Minister Mr. Herbert Morrison. The offices to which they drove are in one of London's most congested and poor districts—Paddington near the great railway terminus for the west of England. This Trotskyist organisation is alleged to have been the ring leader behind the long process of propaganda among workers and behind the present alarming succession of strikes in basic industries. Their weekly organ the "Socialist Appeal" circulates among miners, a special issue was produced for the Welsh strike, and the current number refers to the "wonderful class spirit and solidarity in the great Welsh coal strike".

The Trotskyist Party is made up of two organisations—the "Revolutionary Socialist League" and the "Workers' International League". These have recently fused to form the "Revolutionary Communist Party". Another organisation "The Workers' Militant Movement" is associated with them, apparently with its headquarters in the Midlands. The Trotskyists are bitterly opposed to M. Stalin and the present Soviet policy and vigorously antagonistic to British Trade Union leadership. They stand for international revolutionary aims on a militant class basis. They have been active among workers in industries where disputes are most easily provoked and have openly urged strike action against persuasions of Trade Unions.

T.U.C. OUT TO STOP STRIKES

From Reuter's special correspondent:—

Britain's Trade Union leaders after hearing an important speech by the Labour Minister Mr. Earnest Bevin to-night denounced the series of illegal strikes and declared that their continuance "cannot fail to produce a major national disaster and imperil the victory of the Allied cause".

A statement was issued by the General Council of the Trade Union Congress after a meeting in London at which Mr. Bevin gave a stern warning that measures to prevent strikes must be tightened up.

SOVIET CAPTURE RAZDELNAYA

Retreat Of Nazis In Orissa Area Cut

MOSCOW, April 5: Razdelnaya has been captured, states an order of the day.

Razdelnaya is a large railway junction and important strongpoint in the German defences on the approaches to Odessa.

The order says that it was captured as the result of a swift blow delivered by cavalry, infantry and mecanised units, who thus cut the main routes of retreat to Rumania for the Odessa German group. The fall of Razdelnaya means that the remnants of Marshal Von Kleist's 200,000 men are virtually trapped inside Odessa. Some 45 miles north of the Black Sea port it is a key junction on the German garrison's last escape route to the north-west.

15 Nazi Divisions Encircled

MOSCOW, April 5: The position of the fifteen German Divisions encircled in the Skala pocket has "now become desperate", said a frontline dispatch to the "Red Star" today.

"The whole area of the pocket is now entirely under Soviet artillery fire. Though much battered, the German Divisions remain an imposing force."

So far said the "Red Star", the Germans have been trying to get away southwards, but now they dave swung their thrust around west.

ALLIED ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN ITALY

LONDON, April 5.

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters:—

To-day's Allied "communique" states: "Our artillery was very active inflicting casualties on the enemy and destroying two ammunition dumps. Patrol clashes occurred on all fronts.

Yesterday large forces of heavy bombers attacked Bucharest where railyards and repair shops were well covered.

Twelve of our aircraft are missing. Forty-nine enemy aircraft were destroyed. It is now confirmed that on 2nd April 116 enemy aircraft were destroyed.—Reuter.

Badoglio To Reform His Govt.

WESTMINSTER, April 5: Mr. Eden replied "Yes" in the Commons to-day to a question asking whether the British Government now proposed to encourage Marshal Badoglio to reconstruct his Government on a basis more widely representative of the Italian people before the occupation of Rome.

Mr. Eden added: "This point is to be re-examined at the forthcoming meeting of the Advisory Council for Italy".—Reuter.

REBELS HOLD PART OF SALVADOR CAPITAL

NEW YORK, April 5: Despite reports that the Salvador revolution is over, it is stated today that the insurgents hold part of the capital, San Salvador, and that bitter fighting is continuing.—Reuter.

MAYOR'S TRIBUTE TO KAMALADEVI'S SERVICES

City Fathers Accord Cordial Reception To Women's Conference President And Standing Committee Members

The Bombay Municipal Corporation accorded a cordial reception to Mrs. Kamaladevi and members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference, at the Corporation Hall, on Wednesday.

Mr. M. R. Masani, the Mayor, welcoming the guests said: "A Municipality is essentially a city's housekeeper. No class of citizens, is, therefore, better fitted to administer the house-keeping than women, who have practical experience of it in domestic sphere".

He expressed the hope that the Conference would foster greater and more active interest on the part of women in the working of Municipal bodies throughout the country.

Mrs. Kamaladevi giving a fitting tribute to the Bombay Municipality, assured co-operation from women, in the course of her reply.

10 YEARS' PROGRAMME

Mr. Masani paid a tribute to the Conference for the good work they had done since they last met two years ago in succouring those who were in distress, whether they were in Bijapur or in Bengal. He hoped that the All-India Save the Children Fund Committee, which they had established with a ten-year programme of work before it, would get an adequate response towards the call for funds.

It was a particular pleasure to them, said Mr. Masani, to welcome Shrimati Kamaladevi whom they had elected their President as a culmination to a long career of devoted public service and a cheerful acceptance of the trials and tribulations that such service entailed in this country. Shrimati Kamaladevi has not only preached but also practised in her own life those brave and noble ideas that have made her name popular among the people of this country.

Alluding to the fact that the Conference was meeting in this City after an interval of 14 years, the Mayor claimed that, in view of its very progressive record in respect of the cause of women's emancipation, the City deserved more frequent attention from the Conference.

"In retreshing contrast to the countries of the West where women had to fight every inch of the ground to gain admission to the professions, to municipal bodies and to the legislatures", said Mr. Masani, "the women in India have found a large measure of support from men in their fight for equality. The Bombay Municipal Corporation has been among those bodies which have been in the forefront of the fight for women's causes".

Referring to the disabilities which married women suffered from even to-day in countries of the West, the Mayor mentioned that the Bombay Municipal Corporation had gone on record in 1936 on the motion of Mrs. Lilavati Munshi seconded by Mr. Yusuf Meherally that marriage would not be a bar to any woman entering or continuing in the service of the Corporation. So too, except in the case of manual workers, the Corporation accepted the principle of equal pay for equal work as, for example, amongst its teachers and medical assistants—a principle the discussion of which almost caused a Parliamentary crisis in England last week.

KAMALADEVI'S REPLY

In the course of her reply, Mrs. Kamaladevi said:—

"Your motto is "The First". You are undoubtedly the first in my heart and I claim this reception you have accorded as one of the proudest moments of my life. You are undoubtedly the first in India, and though that claim may be contested by other cities it would be hard for them to establish it—your political, cultural and industrial importance can be challenged by few. You are certainly the wealthiest in India. It is beyond the dream of most Municipalities. It staggers even some of the smaller provinces of India and scores over all the Indian States except Hyderabad. You seem to literally breathe in and breathe out wealth.

CITY'S WELFARE SCHEMES

"I have watched with pride and satisfaction the several welfare schemes you have launched, such as providing milk for under-nourished children in your schools. But vast vistas of unfulfilled tasks stretch before you. The food problem tends to overcast all else by its ever-lengthening, sinister shadow. It is natural that millions facing unprecedented distress, should grope out for a helping hand towards their own little government—the Corporation. I hope you will prove the first, though I hope not the last, in boldly and successfully grappling with this titan and bring relief to your needy citizens.

CULTURAL NEEDS

"Equally imperative is provision for housing low-income families, recreation grounds, clubs, swimming baths, etc. The cultural needs are too often ignored in catering to the daily needs of the mere man. Municipal Art galleries, theatres, an orchestra, a broadcasting house are equally indispensable.

"These are a few suggestions which I venture to offer in all humility. I daresay you have considered many of these before now, and there are many difficulties in the way. But if I make them so pointedly now, it is because I feel that you are perhaps the only Municipality in India, that has the necessary resources and the outlook to carry them through".

Among those present at the function were Mrs Sarojini Naidu, Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Pandit, Mrs. Ram wari Nehru, Rani Laxmibai Rajwade, Lady Thackersey, Lady Rama Rau, Lady Vidyagauri Nilkant, Mrs. Urmila Mehta, Madam Sophia Wadia, Mrs. G. R. Billimoria, Lady R. P. Masani, Mrs. Hanna Sen and Mrs. S. C. Mukherjee.

Swadeshi Exhibition Opened At Rambaug

Shrimati Vijayluxmi Pandit, the out-going president of the All-India Women's Conference, declared open the Swadeshi exhibition of arts and crafts organised by the reception committee of the Conference at Ram Baug, C. P. Tank, on Wednesday evening.

A large concourse of ladies including Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mrs. Kamladevi, Rani Luxmibai Rajwade, Maharani of Nepal, Lady Ramrao, Lady Thackersey and others was present at the function.

The exhibition contained varied articles of household utility collected from all over the country through several institutions.

Mrs. R. D. Chas, the president of the Khar Branch of the A.I.W.C. welcoming the guests explained the object behind the exhibition, which, she said, was to help the poor class women in getting part-time employment.

Declaring the exhibition open Shrimati Vijayluxmi Pandit pleaded for whole-hearted encouragement and support to cottage industries. She referred to the class-antagonism as existing between possessors and non-possessors, the "haves" and "have-nots". Unemployment was rampant everywhere. Cottage industry needed encouragement since it helped in fighting the monster of unemployment. She was glad that the Conference had taken up that task and expressed great satisfaction at the said, was quite up to the mark.

Mrs. Lilawati Munshi in thanking Shrimati Vijaylaxmi stressed the need of an art-and-craft centre for Bombay, which, according to her, would help a good deal in getting work for the poor women.

Willkie Running Last?

MILWAUKEE, April 5: Preliminary reports to-day of the Wisconsin Republican Primary election show, according to the Association Press, that Mr. Wendell Willkie is running last behind Mr. Thomas Dewey, Mr. Harold Stassen and Gen. MacArthur in the race for the Republican Presidential nomination.

The primary election determines what delegates will represent Wisconsin at the Republican National Convention, where the Party will choose its presidential candidate. The election was held on Tuesday and returns now are in from about one-third of the districts.—Reuter.

"Tirpitz" Put Out Of Action

LONDON, April 5: The German battleship "Tirpitz" was probably put out of action for months in the very successful attack on it by British naval planes, it is learned in London. Detailed reports of the attack are not yet complete but it seems likely that the "Tirpitz" was hit by armour-piercing bombs, the effect of which would be to cripple rather than sink.—Reuter

R.A.F. RAID ON COLOGNE

LONDON, April 5.

Last night Bomber Command 'Mosquitoes' attacked Cologne and other objectives in the Ruhr area without loss.

Nine Br. Police Killed

By Jewish Extremists In Palestine

WESTMINSTER April 5: Since March 13 nine British police have been killed and five wounded or injured in Palestine Announcing this in reply to a question in the Commons today the Colonial Secretary Col. Oliver Stanley added: "These criminal acts are committed by members of a secret organisation of Jewish extremists known as the Stern Group and members of the Irgun Evai Leumi —a military organisation of Revisionists".—Reuter.

INDIA FLAG DAY IN LONDON

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 4.

Steps are being taken by those interested in relief work for victims of Indian famine to organise a Flag Day in London to raise funds. I understand that the Police Commissioner has intimated the High Commissioner for India representing Viceroy's Fund. Clements Davies representing India Relief Committee, and W G Cove representing Indian Famine Committee that he will only be too glad to give permit for holding such a flag Day all over London at his earliest convenience if jointly organised.

The Police Commissioner, however, cannot see his way to permit more than one Flag Day for Indian relief. Negotiations are, therefore, going on between these three bodies to co-ordinate their activities specially for the purpose of holding the Flag Day. Co-operation of other charitable organisations, such as the Red Cross is being sought to make India's Flag Day a great success.

MATRIC ANSWER PAPERS IN SHOP BEFORE RESULT IS OUT!

NEW DELHI, April 4.

Local police are reported to have recovered from a shop about two hundred English answer papers of Matriculation examination of the Punjab University, result of which is not yet declared. One man is arrested in this connection.

It is said that the papers were brought as waste paper—United Press.

African Gold Mine To Cease Operations

JOHANNESBURG, April 4.

Van Ryn Deep Gold Mine gave three months' Statutory notice today that it intends to cease mining operations owing to rising costs although every effort will be made to prolong the life of the mine beyond the period of the notice.—Reuter.

Grand Mufti Of Algiers Dead

NEW DELHI, April 5

According to information received by the Fighting French Information Bureau from Algiers, the death was announced to-day of Malekite, the Grand Mufti of Algiers. The Grand Mufti was a Professor of Theology at the Algiers Madressa.—United Press.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 5.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The reason why it is so easy to believe that other people have faults is that it is so easy to believe what one wishes.

—La Rochefoucauld

The Bombay Chronicle

CLOTH SCARCITY

At a meeting of the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board on Tuesday Mr. Krishnaraj Thakersey, the Chairman of the Board, felt constrained to remark that the "none too great achievement of the control so far secured is being torpedoed by a small section of millowners and merchants" and that "the whole scheme of control is being imperilled owing to the prevalence, on a large scale, of various malpractices resulting in black markets." One may doubt whether those engaged in torpedoing the good results of control constitute only a small section of millowners and merchants, but there appears to be an alarmingly growing shortage of cloth in the retail market. If the shortage continues at this rate, Bombay may be faced with acute scarcity of clothing. What is most intriguing is that the shortage is being experienced after the enforcement of control orders. The curious phenomenon has been common for quite a long time that goods which were freely moving in these markets suddenly disappear when control is applied to them. Where do these goods go? Why has it not been possible for the control authorities to trace their exit and bring to book the offenders?

Mr. Thakersey thinks that the cause mainly responsible for the present situation is that "the absence of any strict and systematic action on the part of the Provincial and Indian State governments which will enable goods to reach the retailers and the consumers in the country at the margins prescribed is having a very undesirable and unhelpful influence on the trade as a whole." He also complains that "except for one or two provincial Governments no other provincial or State authority appears to have so far taken seriously to enforce the control measures effectively." It does seem to be true that many Provincial Governments and States have been as lax in this matter as the Central Board of Control and the Government of India. Control is effective only if it is thorough and laxity may often be worse than no control by encouraging evasion. It is now proposed that "the Textile Commissioner should forthwith be vested with additional powers to call for information about stocks etc., from mills and wholesalers and also to issue directions to them to sell their goods to specific merchants." All the necessary powers to call for information ought to have been vested in the Commissioner at the very commencement of control: nay, they ought to have been judiciously used by now. The very demand for full facts makes evasion difficult. But laxity has given evaders a start which it may be difficult to overtake. The power to issue directions to mills and wholesalers to sell their goods "to specific merchants" may be necessary in exceptional cases but it must be very cautiously used. Else it may give rise to fresh mal-practices. It is far better to have goods supplied to particular places than to particular merchants.

In the matter of distribution among various regions railway facilities are essential but it appears they have not been available to the requisite extent. Mr. Thackersey rightly points out that "one of the main causes of black marketing was the lack of free, unrestricted and expeditious movement of cloth from the manufacturing centres to the consuming districts." So in order that the control scheme might work smoothly he has requested the Central Government to take immediately the question of ensuring equitable distribution of the available supplies of cloth and yarn to every part of India. He has also urged that the present inequalities between sea and rail transport charges should be equalised by the Central Government bearing the extra-transport charges involved in the carriage of cloth and yarn. These are sound and urgent recommendations and deserve to be accepted by the Central Government promptly. But it is a big task to move the present Government of India.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Whither?

If the report broadcast by the Chungking radio that a fleet of Japanese warships has just left the home waters and sailed southwards proves to be correct, the destination of this fleet can be either the South Pacific or the Indian Ocean, if it really means "business." As there is, however, little urgent "business" requiring the presence of the fleet in the latter ocean, the surmise may not be far wrong if one supposes that it is the South Pacific that has called the warships, since things have been getting very hot recently for the Japanese forces entrenched in the scores of islands scattered in that region. These forces, estimated at a total of about 100,000, are practically living in a state of siege thousands of miles away from their homelands, owing to the effective and relentless sea and air blockade cast round them by the Allied naval and air forces. They are facing wholesale starvation and death owing to the lack of supplies, disease and the constant plastering they have been receiving at the hands of the Allied naval units and aircraft. March has been one of the most disastrous months for the Japanese in the Pacific. All the important Japanese bases in the Solomons, Marshalls and Bismarck Sea areas have been receiving the deadly attention of Allied aircraft and heavy toll has been taken in every case. In Hollandia, in Dutch New Guinea, all the three aerodromes with their huge total of 288 aircraft have been destroyed. It is perhaps the desperate plight of the beleaguered Japanese soldiers in these South Pacific islands that has forced the Japanese fleet to venture out for their rescue.

The Japanese Threat

Though it is plain that the Japanese plans on the Assam-Burma front have gone a little awry, in that the efforts to close the Tamu-Palel road, running south-east of Imphal, have so far failed in their object and the direct threat to the capital of Manipur State has diminished to that extent, the potentiality for mischief of the enemy offensive on this front still remains. The latest reports indicate that the Japanese troops, who have been reinforced and who have cut the Imphal-Kohima road in more than one place, are attempting to push on towards the railhead of Dimapur. In spite of the heavy bombing they have been subjected to by Allied aircraft, the Japanese parties that have secured foot-holds on the road have not yet been dislodged. Though the Japanese have shown no disposition to advance on Imphal, which they have only partially succeeded in isolating the threat to Dimapur should be counted as more serious since if the Japanese succeed in reaching this station, which lies only 46 miles from Kohima and getting astride the Bengal-Assam Railway, they would be in a position to obstruct Allied communications materially in the north, since this railway forms not only part of the supply route to China, but also the main line of communication and supply to Allied forces in north and north-eastern Burma. One can only hope that with their definite superiority in the air the Allies will be able to inflict such heavy punishment on the advancing enemy as to prevent his attaining his objective of getting astride the Bengal-Assam Railway.

Eden To Quit?

The resignation of so prominent a member of the Ministry as Mr. Anthony Eden, who, since the "Munich debacle", has run a race with Mr. Winston Churchill in war-time popularity with the British public, if not with the rank and file of Toryism, cannot but come as an ill-wind to the coalition Government piloted by Mr. Churchill. As in the case of Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Churchill's Tory following has found Mr. Eden too progressive and democratic for it and though, to save his as well as Mr. Churchill's face, he is to be allowed to remain a member of the Cabinet and Leader of the House of Commons, it will be obvious even to the man in the street in Great Britain that, like Sir Stafford, Mr. Eden, too, will be relegated to the category of a glorified superannuary of the Tory-ridden Government. That such a front-rank politician and patriot like Mr. Eden, who has won golden opinions as a Foreign Minister from Britain's Allies in the present war, should be made to feel it impossible to carry on any longer cannot but be viewed as a national tragedy. One wonders whether Mr. Churchill fully realises the extent of the discontent which is slowly accumulating in the British nation on account of the easy surrenders he has been making of late to the die-hard elements in Tory ranks. Evidently these elements have their own plans for the post-war world and since Mr. Eden refuses to fall in a line with them, they have decided to get rid of him so as to make room for a Foreign Minister after their own heart, namely, an unabashed reactionary and arch-imperialist like Lord Cranbourne.

Six And Half A Dozen

In reply to a question in the Central Assembly Dr. Ambedkar admitted that a monthly grant of Rs. 13,000 was made to the Indian Federation of Labour "for propaganda to keep up the morale of Industrial Labour," but he protested that the sum was not a grant to Mr. M. N. Roy, who is organising the propaganda. To most persons the difference is one between six and half a dozen. Nobody alleged that Mr. Roy was getting anything himself for his trouble. But it is now clear that his propaganda is not only inspired but subsidised by Government. One can imagine what sort of morale is encouraged by such propaganda. One would also like to know which other bodies and papers are being subsidised for the very altruistic purpose of keeping up the morale of the public. Those who contribute funds to Government will then know better how they are spent or mis-spent and what value to attach to subsidised propaganda.

Islamic Research Association

The eleventh annual general meeting of the Islamic Research Association was held in the rooms of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society on Tuesday evening. Mr. Ali Mohamed Mecklai presided.

After the confirmation of the annual report and minutes of the last meeting the amendment of Rule 14 of the Association's constitution which was recommended by the Executive Committee was passed. The subscription of ordinary members in future shall be Rs. 25 payable in one lump sum.

After the formal business was over Dr. M. B. Rehman, Prof. M. I. Dar and Prof. K. Dehdasti gave brief talks on subjects connected with Islamic studies.

Dr Rehman who spoke on "A Page from History" referred to the book written by Prof. Mohamed Sarwar of Jamia Milia, Delhi on Moulana Obedullan Sindhi. Agreeing with the views expressed by the writer, Dr. Rehman said, that the Muslim rulers who came to India decided to settle in this country and live here as Hindustanis. They have looked for outside guidance and the culture they adopted was locally suitable.

Prof Dar referred to the History of Gujrath in Arabic by Haji-Ud-Dabir and urged the president of the Research Association to get it translated into other languages.

Assembly Passes U.N.R.R.A. Agreement

Adjournment On Alleged Misbehaviour Of Troops Disallowed By Governor-General: House Adjourns 'Sine Die'

NEW DELHI, April 5.

The Assembly concluded discussion on the U.N.R.R.A. agreement and passed the following motion:—

"This Assembly approves of the U.N.R.R.A. agreement signed at Washington on 9th November 1943."

In expressing its approval, this Assembly recommends that any area important to military operations of the United Nations which is stricken by famine or disease should be included in benefits to be made available by United Nations relief and rehabilitation Administration'.

WHY IGNORE LEGISLATURE?

Prof. Banerjee, Leader of the Nationalist Party, welcomed India's participation in the U.N.R.R.A. but regretted that the Government of India had not consulted the Legislature on this important question before signing the agreement. He urged Government to accept Mr. Krishnamachari's amendment. He suggested that India should be represented not merely in the Council of the U.N.R.R.A. but on all committees with which she was directly or indirectly concerned.

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League party stated there would be no one in the House who would not support any proposal intended to alleviate the sufferings of Human beings but he would like replies from Government on one or two points. He referred to Mr. Nairang's amendment and said Bengal had suffered much more than any country under enemy occupation. He did not see any reason why such areas should be deprived of relief which was to be given in the name of humanity.

COMMERCE MEMBER'S REPLY

Winding up the debate, the Commerce member, Sir Azizul Haque answered the criticism that Government had not taken the House into confidence before signing the agreement. He pointed out there was no time to do this after the revised draft was received by Government, but he emphasised that the signing of the agreement was subject to ratification by the Legislature. Had India not signed the agreement, he stated, she would have been singled out from among the 44 nations and it would be said that she had not accepted the principle of International relief.

INDIA'S CONTRIBUTION

On the question of contribution, the Commerce Member said, India had from the very beginning taken up the attitude that her contribution must be on the basis of her capacity to pay, having regard to the economic distress prevailing in many parts of the country. It was mainly with reference to India, he pointed out, that the criterion on one per cent of a country's national income had been amended.

The Commerce Member giving his own personal guess said he estimated India's contribution on the basis of her capacity at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 crores. It was, however, purely his own personal estimate and the House would have the fullest opportunity to decide as to what should be India's contribution.

The House rejected Mr. Krishnamachari's amendment and passed Mr. Ghulam Bhik Nairang's amendment.

The resolution as amended was then passed.

Earlier, the House elected the following members to serve on the Joint Committee to consider and report on the Bill to codify the Hindu Law Relating to marriage:—

Lalchand Navalrai, Govind Deshmukh, Baijnath Bajoria, Lakshmikanta Maitra, Nilkanta Das, Anangamohan Dam, Ghulam Bhik Nairang, Mrs. Renuka Ray and Sir Ashok Roy, Law Member.

ADJOURNMENT DISALLOWED

After passing the motion on U.N.R.R.A., the Assembly adjourned for lunch and met again at 4 p.m. when the President announced that the Governor-General had disallowed Mr. Nauman's Adjournment motion regarding alleged misbehaviour of troops near Jamshedpur on the ground it could not be discussed without detriment to public interest (cries of shame).

The Motion had been permitted to stand over till today and the Chair had fixed 4 p.m. for debate on it.

The Assembly adjourned 'sine edie.'—A. P.

ADJOURNMENT RULED OUT

NEW DELHI, April 5.

In the Assembly today Sir Ziauddin Ahmed sought leave for an Adjournment motion to discuss "the loss of railway revenue amounting to about one crore of rupees" arising from the failure to charge fare and freight on military special trains originating from Karachi and Bombay and carrying troops and munition from America and a further failure to pursue the right method for the recovery of the amount.

The War Transport Member explained he had answered questions on this subject and had stated that there had been an inter-departmental undercharge of about Rs. 101 lakhs of which Rs. 52-1/2 lakhs had already been adjusted and he was taking up the question of the balance with the Financial Commissioner.

Sir Ziauddin asked if it was a fact that the officer who discovered the mistake had been sacked.

The Transport Member: No, sir.

Sir Ziauddin enquired if the officer had been transferred.

The Transport Member said he thought the officer had been transferred but it had nothing whatever to do with the instance in question.

The chair ruled the motion out of order.—A. P.

"Elders" Debate Washington Agreement

The Council of State debated today a motion approving the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation administration signed at Washington on 9th November 1943.

Pandit H. N. Kunzru supporting the motion pointed out that any contribution that India might be called upon to make should not be larger than was warranted by her resources.

Further debate was postponed till tomorrow.

Earlier today, the Council of State passed the Bill further to amend the Indian Income-tax Act.—A. P.

NOTICES SERVED ON GANDHIJI AND WORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Home Member Not Prepared To Enter Into Details About Text Of Order Or Reply

NEW DELHI, April 5.

At question time in the Assembly, Mr. K. S. Gupta asked if it was a fact that a car of All-India Women's League standing in the name of Mrs. Asaf Ali had been auctioned.

Sir John Thorne, Home Member, replied that a motor car registered in the name of Mrs. Asaf Ali, who was a proclaimed absconder, was auctioned under the orders of the Additional District Magistrate. No claim appeared to have been made by or on behalf of the All-India Women's League to its ownership. If that body desired to make a claim, it could have done so to the Magistrate. Sir John added that a house registered in the name of Mrs. Asaf Ali had been attached but not sold.

One hundred and fifteen persons detained by or at the instance of the Central Government or under the orders of Chief Commissioners had been told the grounds for their detention as required by Ordinance Three of 1944, said Sir John Thorne in reply to Mr. Krishnamachari. He had no information regarding persons detained under the orders of provincial Governments. Representations in reply had been received from 62 out of this number. He had no separate information about members of the All-India Congress Committee.

Q. Were similar notices served on members of the Congress Working Committee and on Mahatma Gandhi? Ans. Yes.

Many of the representations were still under consideration and none of the security prisoners to whom his answer referred had been released so far, he added.

Mr. Krishnamachari: What is the reply given by Mahatma Gandhi?

Sir John: I regret I am not prepared to enter into details of that kind.

Sardar Mangal Singh: Will the Hon. Member give the contents of the notice served on Mahatma Gandhi.

Sir John: No.—A. P.

Congress Detenus Asked To Reply To Charges

LAHORE, April 5: It is understood that the Punjab Government have asked the Congress detenus in the Punjab jails to submit their replies to the charge sheets given to them under the new ordinance by the end of this month. It is stated that the Government will give full consideration to these replies.—A. P.

CYCLONE HITS AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, April 5: Two persons died and about fifty were injured as the result of a cyclone which lasted for about an hour in the city on Sunday evening. Trees were uprooted, roofs of houses were blown off and some houses collapsed. Two persons sustained burns in the observatory while taking observations of weather.—A. P.

Non-Party Conference

LUCKNOW, April 4: It is understood that the Non-Party Conference which is meeting at Lucknow on April 7 and 8, under the presidentship of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will discuss and finally adopt only one resolution. The resolution will either be moved by Sir Maharaj Singh or by Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad. The Right Hon. M. R. Jayakar, who is indisposed and Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, will not attend. Mr. Rajagopalachari is also not coming.

The Standing Committee will not at 5 p.m. on April 6, when the only resolution to be placed before the Conference will be drafted. On the following day at 10 a.m., the delegates will meet at Kaiser Bagh Baradari and discuss and finally approve the draft resolution. The open session will commence at 4 p.m. the same day, when Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will deliver his presidential Address and the resolution will be proposed and likely to be passed accordingly.—A. P.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN PUNJAB?

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, April 5.

Will Mr. Jinnah's entry into the Punjab be banned, when he comes next on the 20th April to give a definite burial to the Unionist Party which got a temporary setback; Mr. Jinnah's statement on the eve of his departure for Delhi, according to political circles bodes ill for the political peace of the Punjab and constitutes a greater threat than those presented by Shahidganj and Khaksar movements in the past.

Responsible circles, and an Anglo-Indian paper suggest that Mr. Jinnah may not be allowed to enter the Punjab next.

According to the supporters of Malik Khizarhyat, the Punjab Premier is reported to have told Mr. Jinnah that he could not afford to upset the present Ministerial arrangement. The position of the Punjab Ministry is rather shaky. Mr. Jinnah who interviewed yesterday Sardar Shaukat Hyat, Minister P. W. D. for four hours is reported to have assured him that he would be installed in his father's place as the League Premier of the Punjab. Sir Chhoturam, Sardar Baldevsing and Sir Manoharlal will be replaced by Achhut Party and Hindu Party, whose leaders met Mr. Jinnah and assured fullest support, in case League Ministry was formed. Interesting developments are likely in the next fortnight before Mr. Jinnah arrives.

JAPS STAKE THEIR ALL ON IMPHAL DRIVE

(From D. F. Karaka, "Chronicle" War Correspondent)

IMPHAL FRONT, April 2.

It is a beautiful Sunday morning God is in His Heaven and all's right with the world.

Hidden in the hills is the heathen Jap and defending the Imphal plain are the Christians. Was not it Churchill who once said this war was a crusade? Yes, there are men here who are fighting it that way here in this remote jungle far away from their homes and their people.

Writing as a journalist apart from questions of politics this at least must be said of many of those whom I see around. And even more inspiring is the sight of our own young men—the Indians of today and tomorrow who stand between their country and the threatening foe. These are no mercenaries, believe me.

With Imphal still the focal point of the Burma war, making headlines in the daily press, it must be emphasized that this will be no quick and glorious battle. These are not my words but of one who can speak with knowledge and authority. This whole Jap offensive has been compared here to the first Wingate expedition, though on a larger scale. There was this one main point of difference. Wingate was dependent on air supply. The Jap has substituted that with village supply. This Jap plan for Imphal was planned some months ago and in keeping with the Jap temperament he does not intend deflecting from it however suicidal circumstances may have made it now.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Evidence of this Jap mind is evidenced by his complete disregard of the airborne troops landed behind him and by the callous way in which he is abandoning parts of north-eastern Burma. There is something desparate about this struggle of his. He seems to have brought up a certain force which he thought was enough for the Imphal drive. He has put everything he has into this drive because were he to go back to Thailand for more, time would beat him. Moreover, it is almost fantastic to believe that he has been able to bring most of his stuff across high hills merely with the help of mules and a few elephants and with his own men carrying large packs on their backs. At present his lines of communication are double-lines running parallel to each other roughly from the Chindwin till they meet at Ukhrul.

STOPPERS TO OUR MEN

His plan was that his forces at Tiddim and Tamu should be the stoppers to our men in the south while the forces moving westwards should cut the Kohima road and drive down into the plain for the final assault. This is brilliant on paper but he appears to have miscalculated. Now he is nearing Imphal but he appears to be hesitating to come any nearer.

So peculiar is the Jap method of planning that they appear to have written out some of their broadcasts even before the campaign and even now they have the nerve to put these broadcasts out.

The Saigon radio recently said they had killed 10,000 men on the Tiddim road and said "another division is wandering about the jungle looking for food."

Out here, where I am these broadcasts only sound funny and it is rather quixotic to see even the enemy being beaten to the point of losing all sense of proportion.

Nepal Rani's Donation To Kasturba Fund

H.H. Rani Saheba Bhakti Devi of Nepal, Consort of His Excellency Major-General Lila Samsher Jung Bahadur Rana, gave a banquet this evening at the Taj Mahal Hotel to meet Mrs. Sarojini Naidu. The guests included a number of ladies connected with the All-India Women's Conference. During the banquet, H.H. the Rani Saheba handed a purse of Rs. 20,001 to Mrs. Naidu towards the Kasturba Memorial Fund.—A. P.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

Bombay Committee Meets

The First Meeting of the Bombay Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund was held at the Hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, on Wednesday, under the Presidentship of Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee.

It was a large gathering and amongst those present were Lady Premlela Thackersey, Lady Tarabehen Chunilal, Mrs. Tara Ali Baig, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mrs. Gangabehen Patel, Seth Tulsidas Kilachand, Seth Ramdas Kilachand, Seth Fazal I. Rahimtoola, Sjts. Bhagwandas Manmohandas Ramji, Ratanchand Hirachand, Begraj Gupta, Jiwanlal Chinai, Bhaidas Maganlal, Vaikunth L. Mehta, C. S. Patel, and Swami Anand.

Welcoming the Members, the President said that they had to be called at such a short notice and gave the genesis of the formation of the Committee and read a few extracts from the appeal to the Nation issued by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and others stating the objects and procedure for the collection of Funds. He appealed to the citizens of the City and Suburbs to rise to one man, irrespective of all creeds, communities and political views, and to contribute to the Fund to the utmost of their ability and to exceed the expectations of the sponsors of the Fund. He particularly appealed to the Ladies, Students and Newspapers to extend their fullest cooperation to this national endeavour.

Thereafter, some Resolutions were passed and a Working Committee was formed consisting of the Office-bearers with powers to co-opt, and it was authorised and invested with all powers of the General Committee to collect funds and to adopt such ways and means as it may deem proper to achieve the object. The Working Committee was also authorised to appoint Sub-Committees and to co-opt on the General Committee such further Members as it may deem advisable for its proper working. Messrs. K. S. Aiyar and Co., and Messrs. Dalal and Shah were appointed Hon. Auditors for the Bombay Committee.

TEA PARTY TO MR. K. RAMA RAO

ALLAHABAD, April 4: Mr. K. Rama Rao, Editor, "National Herald", who arrived here yesterday, was given a tea party this afternoon by Pandit Panhiya Lal Misra, an advocate of the Allahabad High Court.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, April 4.

During question time in the Assembly Mr. Lalchand Navalrai asked the Labour Member whether it was a fact that his department made a monthly contribution of Rs. 13,000 to the Indian Labour Federation through Mr. M. N. Roy and if so for what purpose. The Labour Member, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, said a monthly grant of Rs. 13,000 was made to the Indian Federation of Labour for doing propaganda to keep up the morale of Industrial Labour. Accounts had been rendered to Government for these sums of money and they were subject to the same scrutiny as all public accounts.—A. P.

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Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmed said in the Assembly that Government should not enter into any commitments, financial or otherwise, on behalf of India without the vote of the House.

The worthy Doctors seems to be suffering from two illusions—that India is democratically governed, and that the present Assembly is democratically constituted!

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A report in "Dawn" (founded by Mohamed Ali Jinnah) says that in Lahore *"addressing the meeting in Hindustani,* Mr. Jinnah criticised the standard of public in the Punjab...."

Quite a let-down for the Muslim League upholders of Urdu!

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Says Doctor Mohamed Alam: "Be a Muslim first and a Muslim last."

And (let us hope) an Indian in between!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Polish Socialists are still awaiting a lead from Mayor Masani, while the Polish Communists have already received their instructions from Comrade P. C. Joshi.*

(2) *The new Communist party line demands restoration and rehabilitation of monarchies—in Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Spain and Russia!*

(3) *Mr. Anthony Eden is quitting the Foreign Office as the office is no longer foreign to him.*

(4) *The latest about Finland is a sensational new development which may restore the old position.*

(5) *Churchill thinks that Stalin's adherence to the Atlantic Charter in his call to Rumania is really not cricket.*

(6) *"Kwag" is a rare Polish bird recently imported in India.*

(7) *The Government has decided to grant a dearness allowance to the "Indian Federation of Labour" through Mr. M. N. Roy—and a bonus, too, in view of the good work done by them!*

HIGH COURT'S PLEA OF "NO-JURISDICTION"

Advocate-General Has No Objection To Compromise

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla).

Kallianji Kanji and Another—Appellants (Original Defendants 1 and 2).

vs

Manabai widow of Manji Walji and Others —Respondents (Original Plaintiff and Defendants 3 and 4).

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Coyajee holding on an originating summons that the respondent Manabai took an absolute interest in a house at Kalbadevi under Clause 6 of the will of her late husband Manji Walji, a wealthy Bhatia gentleman who died in 1894. Clause 6 of his will made a fortnight before his death ran as follows:—

" ..... I give the said house after my decease to my present wife Manabai who is about 22 years old now. Therefore the claim of no one shall prevail against the said house. ..... And if a son or sons should be born to her in my lifetime her said sons shall be the owners (malik) of the abovementioned house ..... Bai Manabai's daughter or daughters shall not have any claim to this property. But if in the lifetime of this Bai the decease of her children should take place, the abovementioned property shall be given to my son Bhai Mathuradas Manji. And Bhai Mathuradas is the owner (malik) thereof. No one has any authority over the same".

Mathuradas died in 1923 leaving by his will everything to his wife Manibai who died in 1938 and left the residue of her estate to charity. The appellants are the proving executors of her will and codicil.

On behalf of the appellants it was contended that Manibai, the widow of the original testator Manji Walji, did not take absolutely but took only a life interest because whenever the testator wanted to give absolutely he had used the word "malik" and that in construing the will of a Hindu the ordinary notions of Hindus that women do not take absolutely must be taken into account (2 I. A. 7 at 14-15). On behalf of the first respondent it was contended that in the absence of restrictive words no question of the ordinary notions of Hindus can arise and the decision in 2 I. A. 7 cannot apply to those Hindu wills to which Sec. 95 of the Succession Act applies.

After the hearing had proceeded for over a day, the parties came to terms by which Manibai was to enjoy the income of the house for her life and on her death it was to be sold and half of the sole-proceeds were to go to the appellants as trustees for charity and the other half was to be disposed of by Manabai by deed or will for charity except Rs. 10,000 which she could dispose of as she liked. On being asked to certify the compromise as for the benefit of charity, the Court held that it had no jurisdiction to do so and that that practice was erroneous and referred the parties of the Advocate-General who did not object to the compromise. Mr. M. L. Maneksha, Mr. K. A. Somjee and Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the appellants. Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. N. H. Bhagwat instructed by Messrs. Dikshit Manecklal and Co. appeared for the first respondent.

TASK BEFORE ALLIED AIRMEN

LONDON, April 5: Air Marshal Sir Richard Peck, assistant Chief of Air Staff, Royal Air Force, today declared that British and American airmen are now battling to convert air superiority over German territory proper into air supremacy over Hitler's fliers there.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER

BHAGALPUR, April 4: Experiments are being undertaken at the Government Agricultural Institute at Sabour, it is understood, with the object of examining the possibilities of producing a substitute for rubber.

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B.E.S.T. Workers Give Strike Notice

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Secretary of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union writes:—

The B.E.S.T. workers have finally decided to go on strike on the 18th April. Their Union has given due strike notice to the Company in pursuance of the result of a secret strike ballot at which more than 74 per cent voted for the strike and less than one per cent against it, the others remaining neutral.

The Union has taken this final step most reluctantly and only after exhausting all the available constitutional methods for the amicable settlement of the dispute which has been agitating the minds of the workers since January, 1943.

It is understood that the Commissioner of Labour and the Government of Bombay are giving their serious consideration to this question and a timely intervention on the part of Government for which the Union has been agitating for the last several months may yet avert the strike.

"Dil Pazir" Opens To-day

Mrs. Bapsy Sabavala's fete 'Dil Pazir' to raise funds for relief of beggars by the scheme to lift them out of beggary will be opened by H H the Rani Bhakti Devi of Nepal to-day.

Mrs. Sabavala and her corps of voluntary helpers have been working day in and day out to make this show worthy of a great cause The Topsy Turvey Town is well-planned attraction realistic and the magnificent jungle with its big game is likely to prove an unparalleled attraction.

There is a lucky number scheme which if your luck is in will fetch you a handsome prize. Three entrance tickets will have their numbers allocated each day for the draw and the holders of these will be awarded prizes of Rs. 100, Rs. 50 and Rs. 25 respectively.

MATINEE TOMORROW 1 P.M.

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ZANANA SHOW TO-DAY 1 P.M.

NAVYUG'S Tale of To-day.

NAYA TARANA

Daily: 4, 7, 10. Tomorrow 1 p.m.

CENTRAL

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Chaitra Shud 13, 2000
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 12, 1363
Parsi: Avan 5, 1313
Sunrise: 7-30 a.m. Sunset: 7-52 p.m.
Hiyhtide: 10-55, 23-16. Lowtide: 4-50, 16-44

To-day's Engagements

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Pandit Omkar Nath Thakur will give a performance of vocal music at Wagle Hall at 10 p.m. today (Thursday).

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The B. S. U. (42 Kannedy Bridge) will celebrate the National Week with the following programme:

Students' Day: (1) Group meetings and enrolling members. (2) Meeting at 6-30 p.m. in the union's office when Mr. Minoo Masani will speak.

Jallianwala Baug Day: 13th April: (1) Collecting Funds for the political sufferers. (2) Meeting at 6-30 in the union's office when Smt. Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya will speak.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Tea party in honour of the honorary artistes at 386 Lamington Road, Ahmed Chambers, Opp. Pathe today. (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m.

A CHARITY BALL: Alleluia Ball will be held on Saturday (April 8) at 9-30 p.m. at the Catholic Gymkhana in aid of needy students. Music by Rumba Boys and Arthur Jacobs.

MAZDAZNAN: On "Indian Garden Herbs and their Medicinal Uses," by Dr. Edal Behram at Mazdaznan Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station, today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Shri T K. Krishnaswamy (B.H.U) Acharya, will deliver a lecture on 'Truth in the World' at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 6 p.m. today (Thursday).

GHATKOPAR STUDENTS UNION: Annual gathering will be held at the Hall of Ramji Assar High School, at 9 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Thursday) under the presidentship of Mr. Chimanlal Popatlal Shah, when there will be variety of programme.

SARASWAT UNION, (BOMBAY NORTH): Sixth annual social gathering to-morrow (Friday) at 9 a.m. Music Concert by Mrs. Kausalya D. Manjeshwar 9 p.m. Dances by Mirchandani Sisters Marathi Drama "Sawatra Sansar".

SWADESHI EXHIBITION: The Reception Committee of the All-India Women's Conference is holding an Exhibition of Swadeshi Articles and Cottage Industries at Ram Baug, (C P Tank) from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. from 6th to 10th April.

BOMBAY TEXTILE AND ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION: A meeting will be held at the Association Hall at Mechanical Engineering Association, (India), Opp. Grant Road Station, Bombay No. 7, today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. when Mr. Carl Homes will give a lecture on "Manufacture of Hacksaw Blades and the Plants, etc."

HOLIDAY FOR GOVT. GODOWNS

Friday, April 7, being a public holiday, all Government godowns in Bombay City will remain closed and no delivery will be made on that day.

JANMOHAMED KARIM DEAD: Mr. Janmahomed Karim, a leading Khoja citizen of Thana, died in Bombay at the age of 68. He was leading merchant and a railway contractor of Thana. He was also a one-time Municipal President and estate manager to His Highness the Aga Khan for Thana Dist.

DOCK PERMITS

White dock permits issued in connection with the Bombay Port Trust Docks and bearing numbers from 12,001 to 15,000, have been called in for review. Holders of those permits must appear in person before the Inspector of Police, Security Branch, Yellowgate Police Station, for interrogation and to complete a dock permit renewal application form. The Security Branch will be open for this purpose on any working day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dock permits included in this series should be presented for renewal before April 15, after which date they will not be accepted for entry into the docks unless renewed.

Women Students Urged To Volunteer Services To A. I. Women's Conference

Mr. M. A. Wadud Khan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes:—

All lady students who will be in Bombay between 6th and 10th April are requested to immediately volunteer ther services during the ensuing All-India Women's Conference to be held in Bombay. Further details can be obtained from the Union Office.

"She Defends Her Country"

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President, Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay, will welcome delegates, Reception Committee members and distinguished visitors to the All-India Women's Conference, who have been invited to see the Soviet film "She Defends Her Country", to be shown at the Roxy, Charni Road, on Friday the 7th April, from 10 to 11-30 a.m. Delegates and members of the Reception Committee, A.-I. W. C., will kindly get the details from the Secretaries of the Reception Committee.

U. S. Paper Favours Right Of Citizenship To Indians

WASHINGTON, April 4.

The 'Baltimore Sun' in a leader today advocates favourable action by the American Congress on the recent Indian Council of State resolution which urged that steps be taken to obtain the right of citizenship for Indian Nationals living in the United States.

The 'Sun' says:—"The resolution should serve as a reminder to our Congressmen that on the subject of citizenship for Oriental peoples it has some unfinished business. All old bogies of influx of cheap labour and rush to our shores of great numbers of perhaps undesirable Orientals have long since been laid.

"The total of east Indians now in the United States is estimated at about 2,500. The number that will be admitted annually under the quota system is not more than 75. The passage of such a legislation would constitute a genuine gesture of friendship for the gallant ally"

The 'Sun' emphasises India's notable contribution in manpower to the Allied cause and adds "But more important that any such immediate consideration is the principle at issue. As long as the Indians are excluded from the United States as immigrants and potential citizens, we are maintaining *special discriminations which are hardly consistent with such lofty professions as those contained in the Atlantic Charter".—Reuter.*

Miss Matthai Still Missing

NEW YORK, April 4.

The police have dug into 150 tons of coal in the Columbia University students' residence hall in a roof to cellar search for Miss Valsa Matthai, daughter of a wealthy Bombay industrialist, Dr. John Matthai, who disappeared during a snowstorm on March 20.

Police squads refused to explain the intensive search of the 500 room building, but examined every room and closet and even the huge water tank on the roof.

Other squads searched Hudson river adjoining the University camps. Fifteen thousand circulars bearing the girl's photograph and complete description have been prepared for distribution throughout the United States.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Board has decided to impose a fine of Rs. 2,500 and suspension of seven days if any member is found doing transfer

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord (401) 402 4 4/8 4; T S Dfd (2078/12) 2065 90 86 2100 2096; Dyeing (2115) 2116 20 27 22 23 22/8; Kohinoor (678) 679 78 81/8 80; Swadesh (604) 603 5 6 5; Nagpur (436) 436 35/8 37 36; Simplex (258) 258/8 60; 61 60/8; New Great (403) 403 5 6; Cement (223/12) 223/8 24.

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business in the trading ring. Those who will do business anywhere on a holiday will be liable to pay a fine ranging from Rs. 500 to Rs. 5,000. This warning was the outcome of some complaints made to the Government.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was steady with increased demand for gold. The Bank sold about one lakh tolas gold at Rs. 71/8 to Rs. 71/9. The Forward Market opened at Rs. 71/12 and advanced to Rs. 72/12 on general buying and later steadied at Rs. 72. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 130/8 and advanced to Rs. 131/8. Later on there was some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 131/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 134.

The market ruled steady with moderate business. Closing quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 134, Forward Rs. 131 Ready Gold Rs. 72/2, Forward Gold Rs. 72/2, Sovereigns Rs. 50.

COTTON: The local cotton Market opened steady today at Rs. 438 for May delivery There was some covering and prices improved to Rs. 439/8 but later reacted to Rs. 438/12. It is said that the Government was asked by some local firms to buy ready cotton at Broach. This news was the chief cause of steadiness.

The Government bought about 5,000 bales in Broach district and the local market improved to Rs. 440-8. It is generally believed this small buying will not improve cotton prices. Jarrila cotton is grown everywhere and the Government if they are earnest to arrest decline and improve cotton prices to normal level must buy lakhs of Bales in every district. Later on there was some realising and prices ruled quiet. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I C C May Rs 439-8, I C C July Rs 448-8, I C C September 453-4.

COTTON PARITY: Indian cotton May contract is below New York May 403 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON ARRIVALS: Central India 99, Dholeras 99, Broach 4,893, total 5,091 bales.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, April 4.

I C C May highest 437 lowest 433 1/2 closing 436 3/4; I C C July highest 446 lowest 443 closing 446, I C C September highest 450 3/4 lowest 447 1/4 closing 450 3/4

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, April 5.

Khandesh Jarilla new 365/390; Berar Jarilla new 365/380; 289 F. Jarilla new 560/570 N.T. Jarilla new 505/515; 289 F Saw-ginned new 625/635.

COTTON ROOM RATES

BOMBAY April 5.

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	F.G.
Jarilla	465	455	445	438
Broach	459	454	449	444
Surti	575	570	565	560
4F Punt+American	500	495	490	486
L S.S. do	540	535	530	525
289F. do	600	595	590	585
Saw-God 4 F.	525	520	515	510
do L.S.S.	575	570	565	560
do 289 F.	645	640	635	630
M.G. 4F. Sid/Ame	490	485	480	475
do N.T.	540	535	530	525
Saw-Gd. 4F. do	515	510	505	500
do 289F. do	580	575	570	565
do N.T. do	580	575	570	565

NEW YORK COTTON

New York April 4.

May 20.87+04 July 20.56+07, October 20.08+15, Dec 19.93+15, Jan 19.87+15, Mar 19.78+16, May highest 20.87+04, (2-59 p.m.) lowest 20.79—04 (11-7 a.m.),

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May 21.02+06, July 20.71+08, October 20.10+14, Dec. 19.93+13, Jan. 19.83+13 Mar 19.77+14.

NEW YORK COTTON

Noon Call

May 20.83, July 20.49, October 19.94.

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, April 4.

Spot 23 1/2, Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London gold fine per oz £8-8-0.

MADRAS SHARES

MADRAS, April 5.

Deccan big 40/8, do small 87/12, India Sugar 25, Mysore Sugar 66/4, South India 13/2; Plantings Cochin Malabar 18/10; Chembra Paks 1/10, Fringfords 22/12, Nialambir 31, Nelithanam 17/14, Vaikundam 32/8, Vellamalai 28/8, Vellitam 36, Woodlands 16/12.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 31st day of March 1944.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 12,35,59,000, Notes in circulation Rs. 882,48,84,000 Total Notes issued Rs. 894,84,43,000.

ASSETS: A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000, Sterling Securities Rs. 779 83,96,000, Total of A Rs. 824,25,39,000, B. Rupee Coin Rs. 12,25,36,000, Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 58,32,68,000, Total Assets Rs. 894,84,43,000.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

RCA PHOTOPHONE (INDIA) LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of RCA Photophone (India) Ltd. will, in accordance with the requisition mentioned below, be held at the Office of Messrs. Little & Co., Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Bombay on the 24th day of April, 1944, at 4 o'clock when the subjoined Resolutions will be submitted.

RESOLUTIONS

1. That Mr. C. H. Martin be appointed a Director of the Company.
2. That under Article 13 Mr. E. F. Haines and Mr. F. H. Corregan be approved and selected as persons to whom the shares at present standing in the names of Mr. Paul G. McCollum and Mr. David Mackay respectively may be transferred.

This notice is given by the undersigned Member of the Company holding in the aggregate upwards of one-tenth of the paid-up capital of the Company in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 78 of the Indian Companies Act, there being no Directors and consequently a failure to cause a meeting to be held within twenty-one days from the date of a requisition in writing signed by such Member to convene a meeting for the purposes mentioned above being deposited.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1944.

JAY D. COOK,
by his duly authorised Attorney
C. O. JULIAN

To the Members of RCA Photophone (India) Ltd. and in particular to Mr. A. B. Tyrrell Mr. A. McIver, Mr. Paul G. McCollum, Mr. David Mackay and Mr. L. B. Morris. 8367

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap White Metal of sorts. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 26-4-1944 at 3 P.M. (S. T.) 8359

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT Announcements, Legal and Public Notifications are published in these columns at the rate of Rs. 12-0-0 per inch

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS from persons of not more than 30 years of age on 1-5-44 and having requisite qualifications are invited for the following temporary posts. Applications in candidates' own handwriting should reach the Controller of Indian Shipping, Commerce House, Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay by Friday the 21st April, 1944.

Candidates called for interview will have to pay their own expenses. Candidates selected for appointment will be required to join duty immediately.

ASSISTANTS:—Rs. 140-8-220. A degree of a recognised University. B. Coms., G. D. As. and persons with previous experience in a Government Office or Shipping Company and fair knowledge of typing preferred.

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Applications, which must be received by the Bank not later than the 30th April, 1944, should be sent in writing to the Secretary & Treasurer, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, from whom further particulars may be obtained if required. 8302

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Zillubai, daughter of Rasul Bapu Ghanchi of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, a minor under the age of 21 years residing at the time of her death at Unava (North Gujrat) in the territory of Gaikwad of Baroda.

.. Deceased.

(1) Bai FATMABAI, senior widow of Rasul Bapu Ghanchi of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, the mother and guardian of the person and property of the minor abovenamed, residing at Tinwala House, Yacub Street, Near J. J. Hospital, outside the Fort of Bombay and (2) UMAR RASUL MAHOMED RAJE, a Hosiery Merchant a distant cousin of the deceased, residing at Saleh Mohmed Chawl, Chor Bazar Mutton Street Bombay No. 3 outside the Fort of Bombay

.. Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary &
Senior Master.

The 29th day of March, 1944.
Messrs. SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates for the following temporary posts in the Publicity Department, Government of Bengal.

1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR of Public Information (Publicity) and Editor of Publications.
   (a) Candidates should ordinarily be graduates; preference will be given to one possessing a diploma in journalism of a recognised University.
   (b) Candidates should not be below 30 and ordinarily not above 45 years of age.
   (c) Candidates should have had at least five years' experience of journalism as editor, sub-editor or news-editor of a first class newspaper in India or have held for five years the post of Publicity Officer under any Government or publicity organization of standing.
   (d) Candidates should be Indians or of Indian domicile, have good physique, sound health and active habits and be capable of mixing freely with officials and with newspapermen.

Salary offered is Rs. 700 to Rs. 1,000/- per mensem according to qualification.

The post is reserved for a male non-Muslim candidate.

2. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of Public Information (Publicity), Candidates—
   (a) should be graduates,
   (b) should not be below 25 and ordinarily not above 35 years of age,
   (c) should have had three years' practical experience in journalism and
   (d) may be either males or females.

Salary offered is Rs. 300/- per month.

The post is reserved for a Muslim.

3. ASSISTANT EDITOR of Publications.

Candidates—
   (a) should be graduates,
   (b) should not be below 25 and ordinarily not above 35 years of age,
   (c) should have had three years' practical experience in journalism and should possess proficiency in the Bengali language,
   (d) may be either males or females.

Salary offered is Rs. 300/- per month.

4. REPORTER.

Candidates—
   (a) should be graduates,
   (b) should not be below 25 and ordinarily not above 35 years of age. (c) should have had three years' experience as a reporter in a first class daily newspaper office or in a news agency,
   (d) may be males or females.

Salary offered is Rs. 300/- per month.

Of the posts Nos. 3 and 4, one is reserved for a Caste Hindu and the other for a Scheduled Caste.

5. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER Candidates must—
   (a) have experience of news photography, developing, printing and enlarging,
   (b) not be below 25 and ordinarily not above 35 years of age,
   (c) have sound physique health and be of active habits.

Salary offered is Rs. 200/- per month.

This post is reserved for a non-Muslim non-Scheduled Caste candidate.

6. Two BENGALI TRANSLATORS, one Urdu Translator and one Hindi Translator. Candidates should—
   (a) be graduates,
   (b) have proficiency in the Bengali, Hindi or Urdu language (as the case may be)
   (c) have experience of translation work from English to Bengali (or Hindi, Urdu) for first class Bengali (or Hindi, Urdu) newspapers,
   (d) be natives of Bengal or in the case of the Urdu and the Hindi Translators, preference will be given to people domiciled in Bengal,
   (e) not be below 25 and ordinarily not above 35 years of age.

Salary offered is Rs. 200/- each per month.

Two of the above posts are reserved for Muslims, one for a Caste Hindu and one for a Scheduled Caste.

Canvassing of any description will disqualify a candidate from selection.

2. Applications with copies of certificates and testimonials, together with evidence of age will be received by the ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, BENGAL (ADMINISTRATIVE) PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT, WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA upto the 15th April, 1944.

3. No Travelling Allowance will be allowed for interview or for joining the posts if selected. (8352)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Albert Building (Top floor), Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 22nd April, 1944, at 3-0 P.M. (Standard Time) to (1) Receive and adopt the Directors' report and audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1943. (2) Elect Two Directors in place of those who retire under Article 99 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but being eligible offer themselves, for re-election. (3) Appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration. (4) Transact such other business as may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th April, 1944, to 30th April, 1944 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
P. D. CHURI,
Jt. Managing Director.

Bombay, 31st March, 1944.

To,
The Shareholders of the Company and in particular to (1) Mr. Jovita Carlos Fernandes (2) Ana Runa Alagappa Chettiar. (8369)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ON PRESCRIBED forms obtainable from undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- (annas four only for scheduled caste candidates) are invited for about 12 posts of clerks class I, Rs. 100/- p.m. fixed, plus usual dearness allowance and supply of certain commodities at concession rates. 3 posts are reserved for Muslims, one for other minorities and one for scheduled caste candidates.

QUALIFICATIONS: B.A. (Hons.) or M.A. Degree examinations.

AGE on 1-4-44: 18 to 27 years (30 years for scheduled caste candidates).

Last date of receiving applications.—30-4-44.

Selected candidates will be required to appear before a selection committee at Delhi at their own expense. Appointments will be on probation and their retention in service or final absorption in permanent cadre will depend on their passing a departmental examination within a prescribed period.

P. D. PANDE,
Director,
Railway Clearing
Accounts Office, DELHI. 8325

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ISMAIL HASAN LAKDAWALLA has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim against the said property is hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

QUIT and Ground rent land with structure thereon situate at Musjid Lane near Ali Oomar Street, admeasuring about 118 3/4 Square Yards, bearing New Survey No. 790, Cadastral Survey No. 266 of Bhuleshwar Division Municipal "C" Ward No. 6336 and New Street No. 117.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1944.
HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (8361)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that SHIRINBAI, wife of Navalsha Dorabji has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned properties. All persons having any claim or interest to the said properties are requested to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at 139, Medows Street, Bombay, within 10 (ten) days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—ALL that land with structures, wells and well pumps thereon, situate at Bazar Ward, Kurla, Bombay Suburban District, Taluka South Salsette the Registration Sub-District Bandra, admeasuring about 3309 Square Yards and registered under Survey No. 19 Pot Hissa No. 8 assessed at Rs. 2-6-0 and bounded as follows:—on the East by Survey No. 19, Hissa Nos. 17-20-7, on the West by Kurla Andheri Road also called Vihar Lake Road, on the South by Survey No. 19 Hissa No. 9 and on the North by Shiv Mojay Mohile Lane and which said premises are assessed by the Kurla Municipality under No. D299.

SECONDLY:—ALL land situate at Kurla in Registration Sub-District Bandra, District Bombay Suburban bearing Survey Number as follows:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Acre	Gunthas	Area Square Yds.	Assessment.
19	out of 9	0	15-3 8	1857	1-2-0

And all the furnaces and furnace bindings and sheds and the structures standing on the said immovable properties.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1944.
Messrs. BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser. (8363)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermenticned properties from Bai KULSUMBAI, widow of Ismailbhai Datoobhai and others, the executrix and executors of the last Will of Mr. Ismailbhai Datoobhai deceased. Any person having interest or claim to the said properties are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he will be precluded from making the same and such claim shall be deemed to be waived.

All those pieces of lands together with buildings and chawls standing thereon situate at Andheri in the Sub-Registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring 2960 Square Yards or thereabouts being Plots Nos. 2 and 3 of Scheme No. 1 for the Town of Andheri under the Town Planning Act of 1915.

The description of each plot being as follows:

	Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.
Plot No. 2:—	41 F	24	3|4
	Do.	107	12|4
Plot No. 3:—	2 R	37	1.

Dated at Bombay this 5th day of April, 1944.
MEHTA & GIRDHARLAL,
(8368) Purchaser's Attorneys.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE ON SATURDAY, the 15th April, 1944 at 4-30 P.M. on the premises of the property of a valuable immovable property at Kurla, Old Agra Road, opposite Kurla Mill; under instructions from Bai Pirojbai D. Mistry and A. F. Sunawalla, Esq., executrix and executor of the Will of the late Dinshawji Jamasji Mistry:—Khote land admeasuring about 5,000 sq. yards and recently found on actual measurement about 5,661.4 sq. yards with dwelling houses, structures situate at Kurla, opposite Kurla Mill bearing original Survey No. 213 and Falni No. 9 and Kurla Municipality formerly No. 285 to 291 and now new Mill Ward Nos. 322 to 327 and bears no entry number.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Smetham, Byrne & Lambert, Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road or from the undersigned.

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